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Writing both as an individual citizen, and as a businessman, I find it particularly sad that our system of justice is being utilized to penalize the company that more than any other has been so much responsible for the success of the PC market and for the dominance of the United States in the area of software applications and to .

Tough, maybe, but Microsoft has made Windows DOS the universal language of personal computing. That, alone, brings jobs and prosperity to the US economy.

While the lawsuits have now succeeded in distracting Microsoft and in allowing other operating systems such as Linux to make inroads, it is not obvious that this is a great benefit to the United States or our economy.

While AOL/Time Warner (is that the same Time/Warner who dominates so much of our media markets?) is now trying desperately to push other blockades in the path of Microsoft, hopefully it will not find a willing accomplice in the form of the United States Government.

Please stay the course and provide the impartial justice for which your office is known.

Signed,
Grateful to be an American!

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